

Sunday Story 01

"Golden Princess of Mars"

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GREAT CHANGES
HAD COME OVER THE
WORLD SINCE 1930, WHEN
BUCK ROGERS SANK
INTO A STATE OF SUSPENDED
ANIMATION AND SLEPT FOR
500 YEARS. DUE TO THE
EFFECTS OF A MYSTERIOUS
GAS IN AN ABANDONED
MINE, HIS YOUTH AND
VIGOR WERE PRESERVED
UNDIMINISHED.

BUCK ROGERS IN THE YEAR 2430 A.D.

AND HIS
FELLOW
ADVENTURERS

WILMA,

AND
HER
BROTHER

BUDDY
DEERING

WRITTEN BY
PHIL NOWLAN

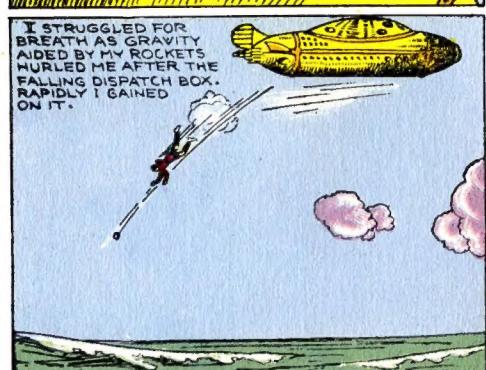
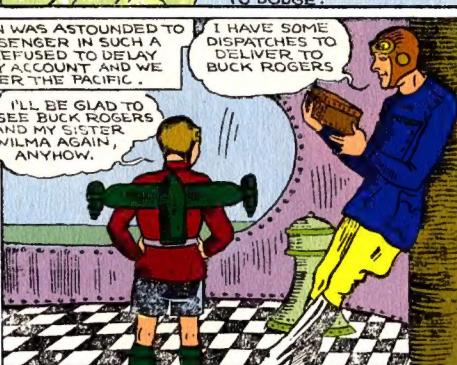
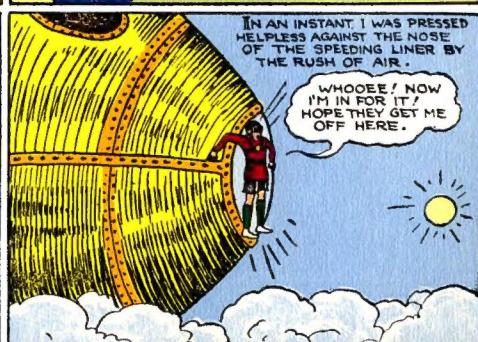
DRAWN BY
DICK CALKINS



I, BUDDY DEERING, HAD JOINED THE BOY AIR SCOUT DIVISION WHILE MY SISTER WILMA AND BUCK ROGERS WERE IN MONGOLIA AS AMERICAN AMBASSADORS TO THE CELESTIAL MOGUL.

LIEUTENANT, I HAVE AN IDEA
I'D LIKE TO TRY OUT. IT'S TO
MAKE A FLYING BELT
INSTEAD OF A JUMPING BELT.

HMM—LET'S SEE, COME TO
THE LABORATORY AND WE'LL
EXPERIMENT, BUDDY.



BUCK ROGERS

2430 A.D.

HIS FELLOW ADVENTURERS
WILMA AND BUDDY
DEERING



by PHIL NOWLAN
and DICK CALKINS

Buddy Deering

The Strange Comet

I HAD ESCAPED THE MONGOL SPIES, BUT WAS ALONE OVER THE VAST EXPANSE OF THE PACIFIC. NIGHT CAME. I LET THE ROCKET MOTORS OF MY FLYING DEET IDLE, AND SLEPT, WITH THE PRIZED DISPATCH BOX LASHED TO MY WRIST.



I WAS AWAKENED BY A BLINDING GLARE! WHAT SEEMED TO BE A COMET, WAS HURTLING ACROSS THE HEAVENS.

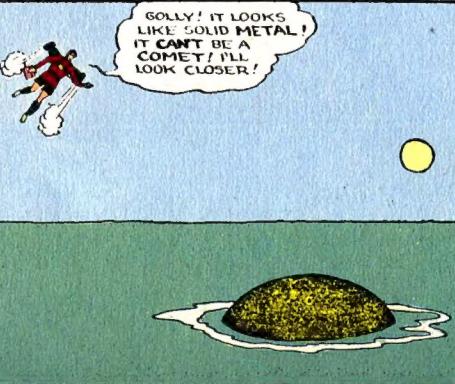


I'LL BE LUCKY
IF I GET OUT
OF THIS ALIVE!

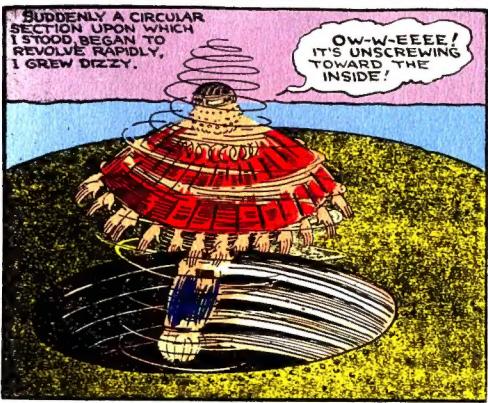
WITH A TERRIFIC IMPACT, THE GIANT SPHERE CRASHED INTO THE OCEAN, FAR BENEATH ME.



THAT COMET SURE
LEFT A WHIRLWIND
IN ITS PATH. THIS
IS WORSE THAN A
CYCLONE!



SIZZLING ROCKETS!
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING
ALIVE INSIDE THIS THING!
WHAT THA---?



BUTTERFLY
SECTION UPON WHICH
I STOOD, BEGAN TO
REVOLVE RAPIDLY.
I GREW DIZZY.

OW-W-EEEE!
IT'S UNSCREWING
TOWARD THE
INSIDE!



ZOWIE! WHAT
A NARROW ESCAPE
THAT WAS!



EKKO GAH-LOCIE!
BLICK SIZZO?

WH-WHAT?
HUH?



STRANGE BEINGS TROOPED
UP OUT OF THE OPENING
THEY REMINDED ME OF
CATS SOMEHOW.

GI-KIKO UKBLUR
WALLY HUM FUZZBUZZ
MOOTIE? WICKY
BLOKKO?

WH-WHAT DO
YOU MEAN? YOU
COME FROM
ANOTHER
PLANET?

I'LL TELL THE
WORLD I WAS
SCARED!

OOKY BERNIER
WOGGOG! HOOP!

AM I CRAZY?
DO I REALLY SEE
THEM? HERE'S
WHERE I SHOVE
OFF!

SWISH!

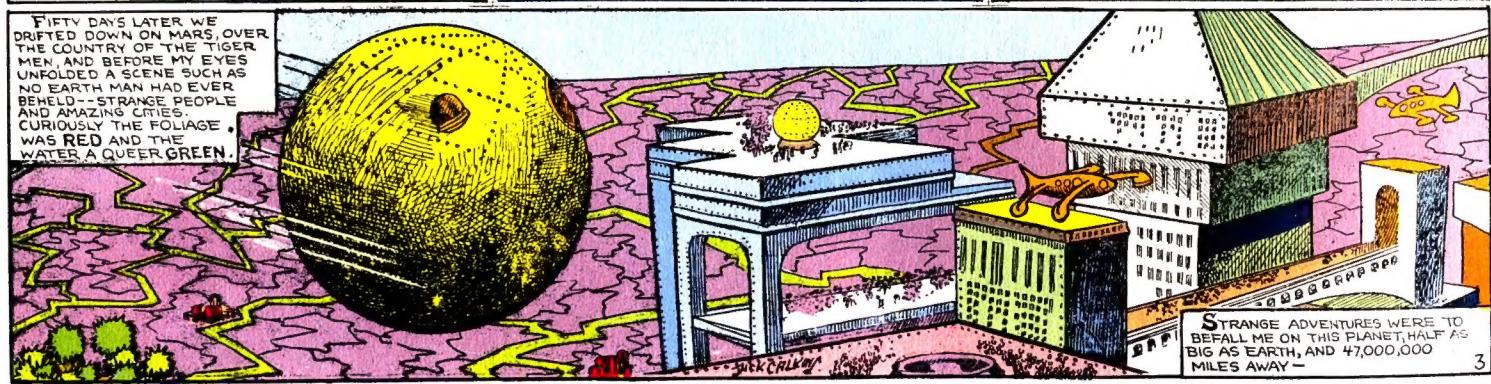
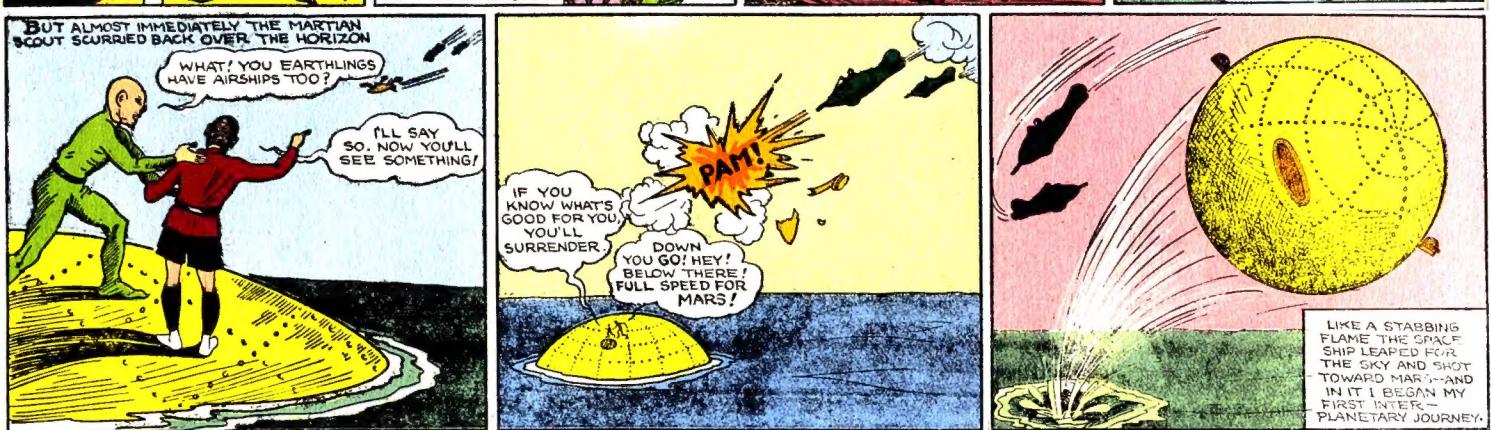
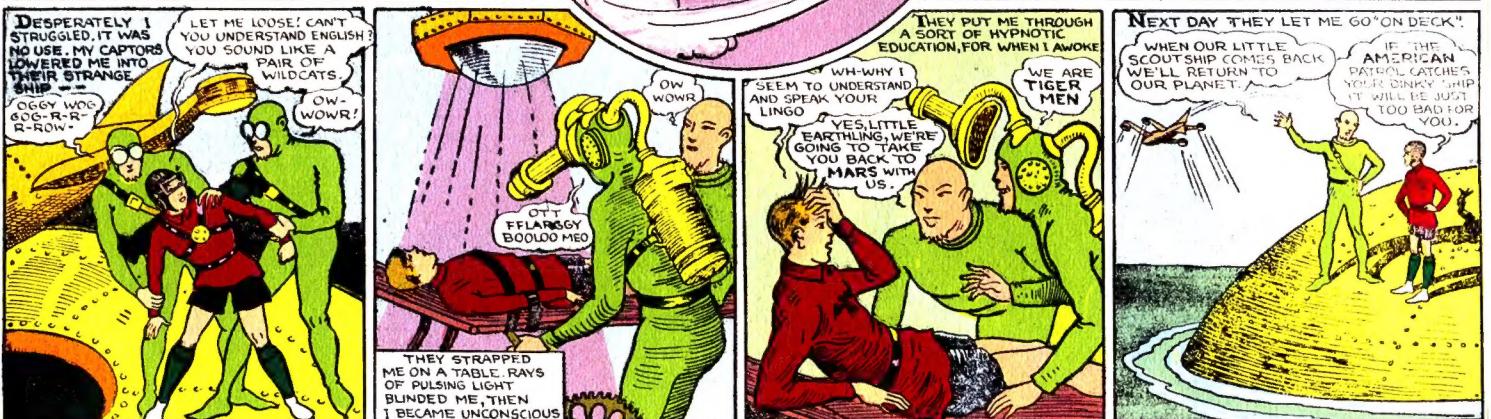
DICK
CALKINS



- THESE MEN
WERE LIKE NO
RACE ON EARTH
WHICH PLANET
HAD THEY COME?



Whisked Off To Mars



BUDDY DEERING'S OWN STORY
WILMA IS MY SISTER AND BUCK ROGERS IS MY FRIEND. I INVENTED A FLYING BELT, AND THIS LED ME INTO A SERIES OF THRILLING ADVENTURES. TIGER MEN FROM MARS CAPTURED AND TOOK ME IN THEIR SPACE SHIP TO THAT DISTANT PLANET--WHERE WE WERE ABOUT TO LAND --

BUCK ROGERS

2430 A.D.

BUDDY DEERING ON MARS



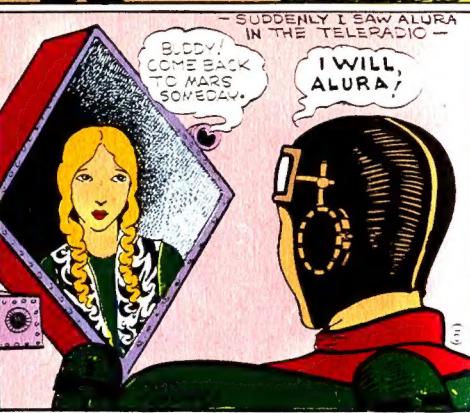
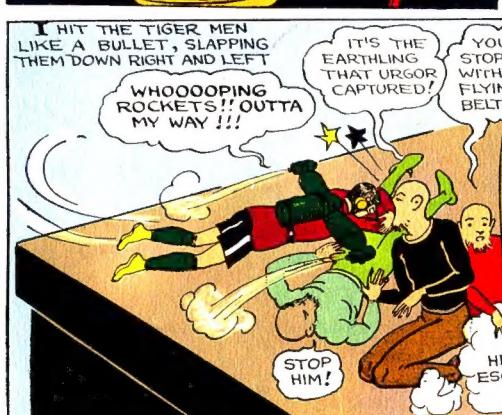
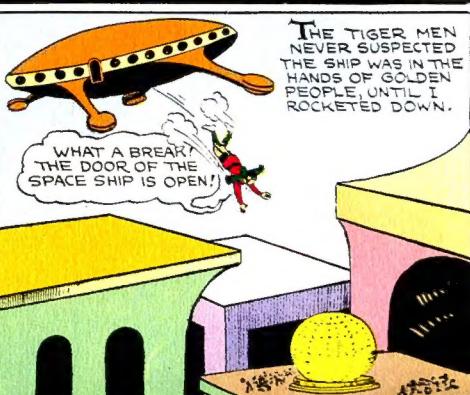
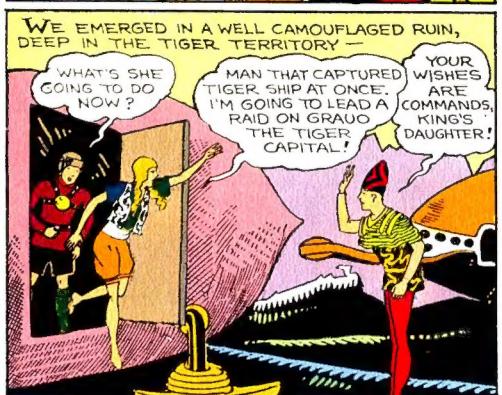
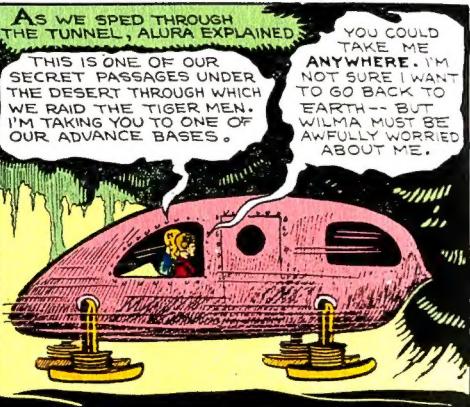
DEAR READER:— WHEN I INVENTED MY FLYING BELT, I STARTED AN AMAZING SERIES OF ADVENTURES TRAVELING ALONE OVER THE OCEAN I WAS CAPTURED BY TIGER MEN FROM MARS AND TAKEN TO THAT DISTANT PLANET, WHERE I ESCAPED FROM THEM AND RESCUED A GIRL OF THE GOLDEN RACE, NAMED ALURA, WHO HID WITH ME IN A TUNNEL UNDER THE MARTIAN DESERT. NOW HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED NEXT — YOURS,

Buddy Deering

BUCK ROGERS

2430 A.D.

THE ESCAPE FROM MARS



DEAR READER:
AFTER A LONG AND LONELY VOYAGE FROM MARS, I REACHED EARTH. NO RADIO MESSAGE HAD COME TO ME ACROSS THE EMPTINESS OF SPACE FROM ALURA, THE MARTIAN PRINCESS, WHO HELPED ME ESCAPE FROM THE TIGER MEN. WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO HER? I COULD STAND IT NO LONGER. SO WITH A LITTLE BAND OF ADVENTURERS I AGAIN DROVE THE SPACE SHIP TOWARD THE DISTANT PLANET.

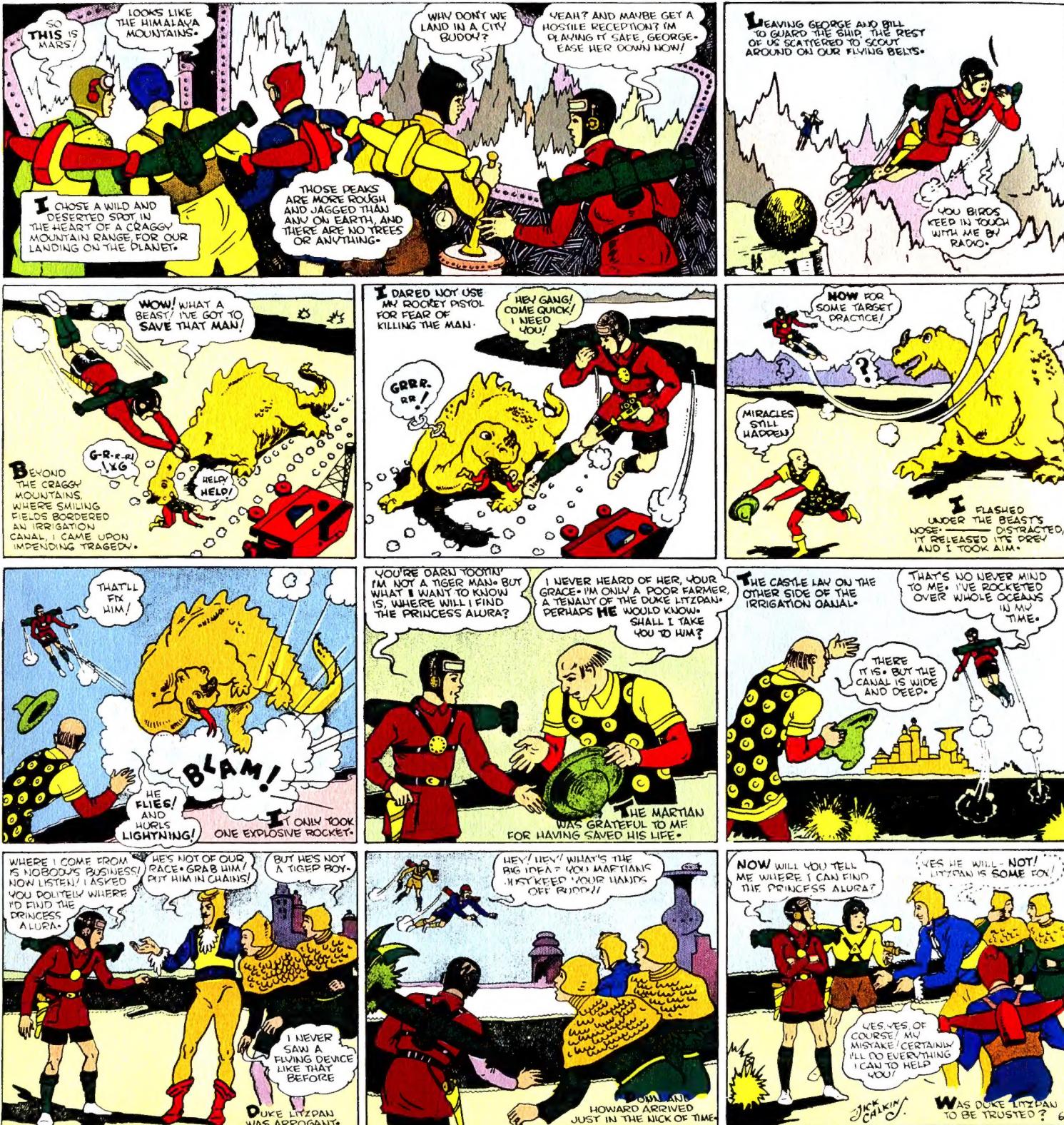
Buddy During

BUCK ROGERS

2430 - A.D.

STORY BY
PAUL NORMAN
PICTURED BY
DICK CALKINS

BUDDY RETURNS TO MARS



DEAR READER:
DRAWN IRRESISTABLY
BY THE MYSTERIES OF MARS
AND THE SILENCE OF THE
GOLDEN PRINCESS ALURA
WHO HAD PROMISED TO
COMMUNICATE WITH ME ACROSS
THE VOID OF SPACE BY RADIO,
I RETURNED TO THE RED
PLANET WITH A LITTLE BAND
OF ADVENTURERS. WE LANDED
IN THE TERRITORY OF DUKE LITZPAN WHO, WHEN I TOLD HIM
I WAS HUNTING FOR ALURA, WAS ABOUT TO HAVE ME ARRESTED.
THE ARRIVAL OF MY COMPANIONS WITH THEIR ROCKET PISTOLS
MADE HIM CHANGE HIS MIND SUDDENLY.

BUCK ROGERS

2430 AD

BY PHIL NOWLAN & DICK CALKINS

MARTIAN TREACHERY FOILED



DEAR READERS:
OUTDISTANCING THE AIRCRAFT OF THE
DUKE LITZPAN, WHO HAD TRIED TREACHEROUSLY
TO CAPTURE US, WE SPED SOUTHWARD
THROUGH THE MARTIAN NIGHT TOWARD AURA,
THE CAPITAL OF KING AUD, SEEKING THE
GOLDEN PRINCESS ALURA, HIS
DAUGHTER.

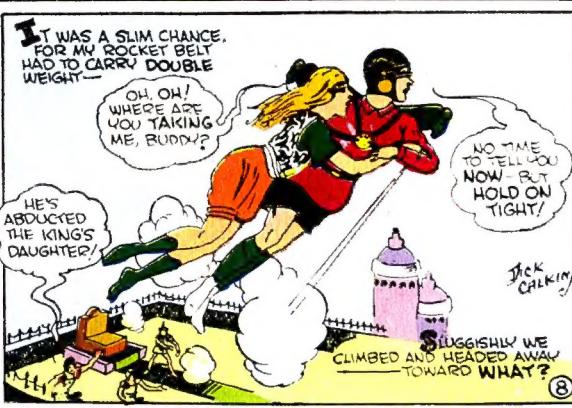
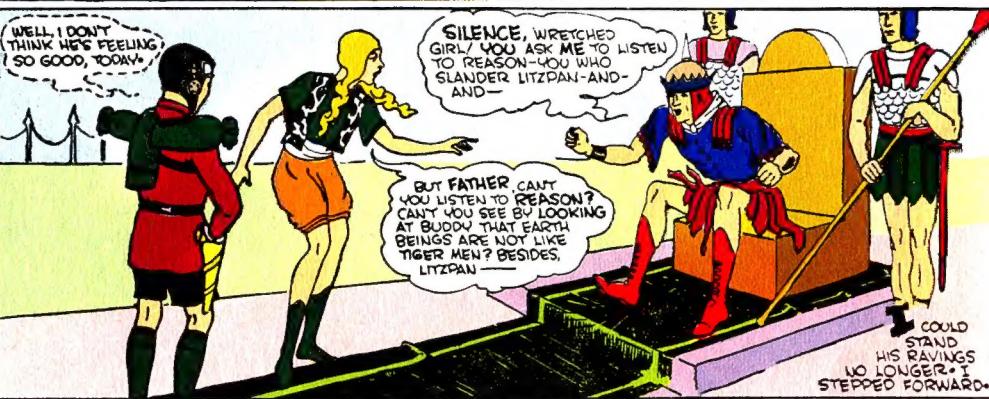
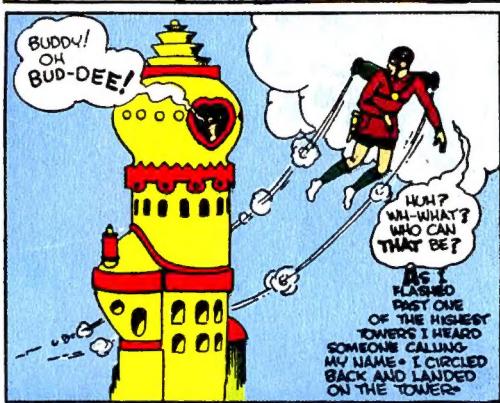
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IN THE
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THE RESCUE OF THE GOLDEN PRINCESS



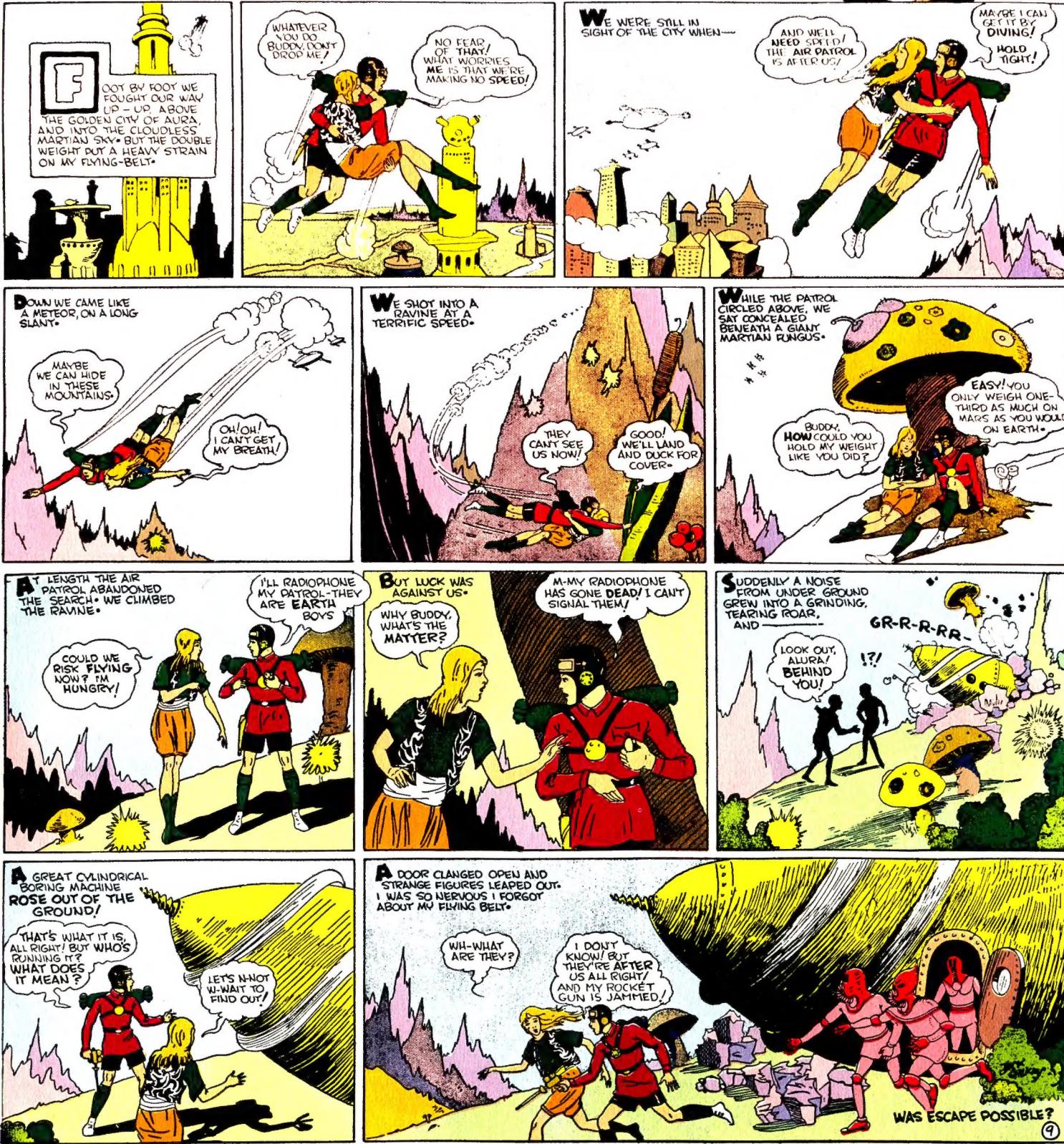
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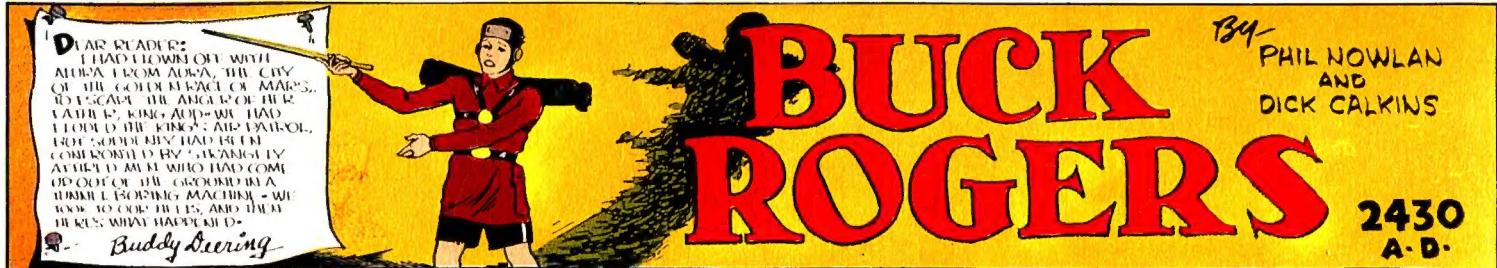
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THE MYSTERIOUS GROUND-BORERS

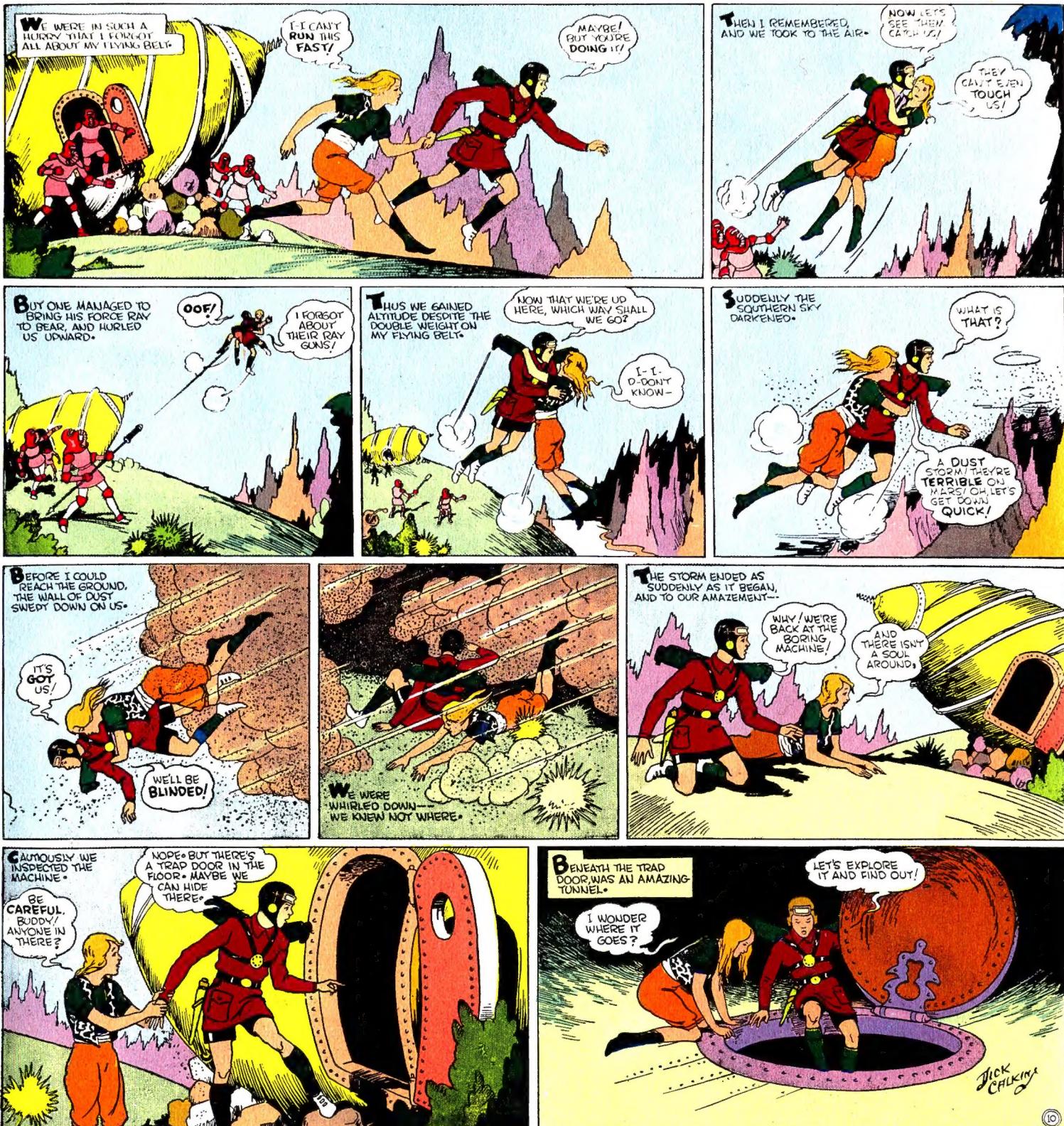
BY JIM NUNN AND JACK CHALKERS
The adventures of my
companions have been very
exciting. After escaping from
Siam Duke, they have who
sought to destroy the Golden
People to the North, I rescued Alura
from her father King Adu,
who had refused to believe
her accusations against
Buck, and was threatened
to imprison and threaten
ourselves both.

Buddy Deering





THE UNDERGROUND PASSAGE



DEAR READERS:
I HAD BEEN FORCED TO
FLEE WITH PRINCESS AURA
FROM THE CITY OF AURA, TO SAVE
HER FROM THE WRATH OF HER
FATHER, KING AUD, ONE OF THE
MOST POWERFUL MONARCHS ON
THE AMAZING PLANET MARS.
HIDING FROM OUR PURSUITERS IN
THE MOUNTAINS, WE DISCOVERED
A MYSTERIOUS TUNNEL, NEARLY
COMPLETED. WE EXPLORERED
IT WITH RESULTS THAT
THRILLED US WITH
EXCITEMENT!

Buddy Deering

BUCK ROGERS

2430 A.D.

By Phil Nowlan
and Dick Calkins

INTO THE TRAITOR'S CLUTCHES



BUCK ROGERS

2430 A.D.

By Phil Nowlan and Dick Calkins

DEAR READER:

PRINCESS ALURA AND I DISCOVERED A GREAT TUNNEL THROUGH WHICH LITZPAN, THE TRAITOR, AND THE TIGER MEN, PLANNED TO FLOOD THE GOLDEN CITY OF AURA. WE HAD FLED FROM THE CITY TO ESCAPE THE WRATH OF KING AUD, ALURA'S FATHER. THE TUNNEL LED INTO LITZPAN'S FORTRESS WHERE WE WERE TRAPPED.

Buddy Deering

THE CAPTURE OF LITZPAN

